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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 97 and in compliance with Rule 56, applicant hereby makes of record the items listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed items are submitted herewith.

Japanese Patent No. 4-128519 to Takahashi relates to an electronic throttle controller having means for creating hysteresis to improve the feel of the accelerator pedal.

None of these patents disclose the inventive concepts claimed in the subject application.

We believe that no fees are necessary; however, should any be required, kindly charge them to Deposit Account No. 25-0115. We attach a duplicate of this paper for that purpose.

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